

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Harris Confirmation No.: 4856  
Appl. No.: 10/684,893 Group No.: 1616  
Filed: October 14, 2003 Examiner: E. Webman  
For: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH  
CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) – (a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee for Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	<u>\$120.00</u>	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$120).
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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